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SUBJECT: MEETING OF GATT BUDGET COMMITTEE, OCT 12-15

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1. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE TIMELY INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTTEL COVERING 1977 BUDGET ESTIMATES. THESE HAVE ALREADY PROVED USEFUL IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARIAT AND OTHER DELS.

2. AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE IS CONTAINED IN GATT/AIR/1309. INCLUDED ARE AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR 1975 (L/4376 POUCHED IO/CMD-BRUCE ON AUG 16), ALSO FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 74-75 BIENNIUM ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975 OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE UNCTAD/GATT. LATTER DOCUMENT NOT YET RECEIVED, BUT WE DO NOT PERCEIVE ANYTHING UNUSUAL. WE WILL ALSO BE GIVEN FOR INFORMATION PRUPOSES STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES, COMMITMENTS, AND CONTRIBUCTIONS AS OF 30 SEPT 1976 AS WELL AS INTERIM PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE FOR BIENNIUM 1976-77. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANYTHING UNUSUAL IN ANY OF THESE.

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3. ASSUME WASHINGTON IS SATISFIED WITH FINAL 1975 ACCOUNTS MENTIONED PARA ONE ABOVE. FOR OTHER ITEMS ABOVE, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE NEED FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, EXCEPT THAT WE WOULD OF COURSE REPORT IF SOMETHING UNUSUAL SHOULD EMERGE.

4. RECOMMEND U.S. DEL BE ACCREDITED AS FOLLOWS:

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